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MICROORGANISMS AND PLASMIDS FOR 2,4-DICHLOROPHENOXYACETIC ACID (2,4-D) MOXOYGENASE FORMATION AND PROCESS FOR THESE PLASMIDS AND

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 1999, please amend the

application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 18 and 35 as follows: